

Boston October 9th 1837

My Dear Debra

I write because I have a chance
not because I have any thing to say, at least I might
have something were it not for there being so many
scribes in the house. Lætitia has not yet gone to
Maryland, but has gone to Weymouth to stay a few
days longer, I suppose she will go the last of this
week. You have seen I suppose in the papers the death
of Ann Maria Hunt, and Mr Perkins took occasion
to preach two discourses upon it I leave it for the
scribes to tell the why's and the wherefore's, What
do you think of our F timid brother Perkins?
You will be surprised to hear that Maria's
report was accepted by the board it is a most
~~excellent~~ thing. Last Sunday Mr Peabody preached
at Dr Thonings, and Maria sent Henry with
a notice to the sexton after Henry gave it to him
Maria saw a man get up and take the notice away
from him, In the morning, Mr Peabody said in
his prayer that ~~the~~ he desired to be freed from
all fear of man and be perfectly independent, then
Maria when she went home wrote another note
to him and did the notice up in to the circulars of
the Ladies Society and quoted what he said in his
sermon. The note was given him and ~~at~~ after
reading a meeting of the featherless and
wicked's Society he read it. I call that some
thing like, I hope it plagued Lebridge well.
write as soon as you can and tell us all the
news. and believe me your aff sister Lucia Weston.

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